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COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC Alt Loennewitz Airfield

REPORT NO.

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REMARKS

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1. The following air activity and aircraft were observed at Alt Loennewitz airfield between 20 March and 11 April 1954:

20 to 24 March. There was no flying. The weather was favorable.

25 to 30 March. Po-2s made several local flights.

31 March. Between 10 a.m. and 3:20 p.m., individual Il-10s made individual local flights of 15 to 20 minutes duration. The weather was 8/10 overcast.

1 to 4 April. There was no flying. There was an almost closed ceiling with intermittent rain showers.

5 April. In the late afternoon, Il-10s made individual flights.

6 to 8 April. No air activity was observed. In the early morning on 8 April, 24 Il-10s and 1 biplane were counted at the field. At that time hangars Nos 1, 4 and 6 were closed, while hangars Nos 2, 3 and 5 were partly open. Two single-engine monoplanes were seen in hangar No 5.

9 April. In the late morning, individual Il-10s took off for local flights. About noon, 12 Il-10s took off, subsequently assembled in formation and made a flight of about 30 minutes during which it repeatedly crossed over the field. Flying a large left turn the formation disassembled and the aircraft landed individually. Several such formation flights were observed during the afternoon.

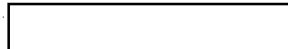
10 April. Shortly after 9 a.m., a Il-10 was observed aloft for about 20 minutes. 1

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- ☐ 3. On 22 March, no aircraft were parked at the field. Three of the hangars were open and empty. 1

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1. ☐ Comment. The ground attack regiment stationed at Alt Loennowitz airfield with part of its Il-10s probably participated in exercises of the Soviet Army in late March and early April 1954. The light air activity during that time indicates that part of the aircraft were temporarily absent from the field.

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2. ☐ Comment. In October 1953, motor vehicle ☐ was observed in Schneuditz on occasion of the presence of elements of the ground attack regiment from Alt Loennowitz.

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